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War News.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS PENDING.

Lord Roberts at Modder River. Lady Smith Garrison made a sortie. Reported Movement on Buller's Rear.

Winnipeg, Feb. 12, '20.

London, Feb. 12th: Lord Roberts has arrived at Modder river preparatory to marching on the Free State and delivering a series of crushing blows.

The Boers are showing great activity around Kimberley. An attempt of the enemy to outflank the Rensburg division was unsuccessful, but they captured 5,000 sheep in a convey, wounded several Australians and secured several of the Tasmanian pickets and French scouts as prisoners.

From Boer sources it is learned that Gen. White made a sortie on Thursday night and it was believed he was attempting to cut his way out. No confirmation of it from British sources has been received. Buller's retirement is only temporary. Ballonists discovered that the Boers had mounted very heavy guns on Doorn Kloof commanding the Ladysmith road and useless slaughter was avoided. It is said Joubert is marching 45,000 men to attack Buller's force in the rear.

The first detachment of Strathcona's Horse recruits will arrive from the west to-day and be joined here by Manitoba men, proceeding on to Ottawa after a brief stop. The visiting force will be entertained in the city. Inspector Belcher, Regina, is ill and cannot go. Splendid send offs were tendered men leaving Fort Steele and Nelson. Only 10 out of 100 applicants passed examination at Victoria, B. C.

The Canadians of Belmont have been brigaded with 22nd Shropshire Duke of Cornwall's light infantry and 1st Gordon Highlanders into the 19th Brigade of 9th division. Major Gen. Smith-Dorrien in command.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A 1,000,000 fire visited San Salvador. Canadian electrical industries are worried with work.

Mrs. Molinoux was found guilty of murder in New York.

The West Elgin ballot commission has started the investigation.

Gen. Hutton has resigned and will leave on Thursday for England.

The Soldiers' wives league concert in Winnipeg realized over \$530.

The Jeffries-Corbett fight will take place on Coney Island on May 15th.

For the Winnipeg hospital 110 rinks have already entered. 85 being from out side points.

The United States Senate is beginning to look favorably at the Hay-Poincaré treaty.

Premier MacDonald in a speech at Emerson said he would repudiate the government railway promises.

Judge Richardson of Winnipeg, will succeed the late Judge Jenker as chairman of the elevator commission.

A Presbyterian mission to convert Catholics will be in session in Montreal for two weeks, led by Father O'Connor.

Sir Michael Fraser, Independent unionist, was returned to represent London city in British commons by-elections.

Twelve riotous miners were killed and five mortally wounded by military in strike at Fort De France, Martinique.

Miss Steele, Sydney C. B. rescued three children from a burning dwelling and perished in the flames while rescuing the fourth.

Only young officers were involved in the reported Sudanese battalion troubles and the affair is to be investigated by the courts.

A new Canadian air line is to be built from Georgian Bay to Tidewater by John Nicols, Detroit. It will shorten the grain haul from the west by 500 miles.

LOCAL.

St. Valentine's day on Wednesday.

Miss Matheson left for Calgary on Saturday.

The number of Mounted Police now in the Territories is only 270.

Geo. Gilmer left for the east on Saturday's train on a brief visit.

Mr. Fisher, the new manager of the Hudson's Bay Co's store here, is expected in from Winnipeg on tonight's train.

A hockey club ball, under the auspices of the Edmonton hockey club, will be held in Robertson Hall on the evening of the 23rd.

A. G. Randall left for Winnipeg on Saturday. On Thursday night a number of his friends entertained him to a farewell supper at the Caledonia restaurant.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, 14th inst., at 8 p. m. Plan for new church will be discussed. All members and adherents are requested to attend.

Premier Haultain is in Ottawa.

Major Griesbach returns from Calgary to-night.

P. L. McNamara is on a visit through the Kootenay.

John Owens arrives on the 13th with a carload of horses for sale.

J. W. Tyrrell's survey party expected to leave to-day for Great Slave lake and beyond.

Sergt Macdonald, C. Division N. W. M. P., has been appointed orderly clerk with Strathcona's Horse.

Felix Renaud came in from Lesser Slave lake on Saturday. He will go out again shortly with freight.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid society at the hospital on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 3 p. m.

Saturday's Illustrated Globe has a well executed photo-engraving of Lieut. T. W. Chalmers, of the Mounted Rifles.

Mounts for Strathcona's Mounted force will be purchased here to-morrow and Wednesday by Sergt. Griesbach. Horses must be 14-15 hands high, stout, and sound in wind and limb.

The balmy weather which was the principal feature of our winter changed last Tuesday to a clear, cold, bracing atmosphere. To-day is bright and clear, with the thermometer about zero.

The placing of the superstructure of the bridge here is now completed and only the riveting remains to be done on the last two spans. The laying of the floor work will quite complete the superstructure.

W. Walker, of Agricola, returned last week from Banff. Although much improved from health Mr. Walker has not yet quite recovered from the accident which befell him some months ago when he was thrown from his rig in Strathcona.

J. P. J. Jephson, advocate of Calgary, has been notified by the attorney general's department, of his appointment as public administrator for all that portion of Northern Alberta not included in the district of the deputy clerk at Edmonton.

The second hockey match between the Shamrocks and Edmonton in the series of three for the Hourston cup takes place to-day on the south side. The Edmonton team is weakened through the unavoidable absence of their goal keeper, Aldridge.

Winnipeg Telegram: Inspector E. A. W. M. P., adjutant to Col. Steele, arrived from the east yesterday and will be here until to-morrow. He will superintend recruiting operations. Forty men will be selected from Manitoba and Lieut. Mackie will be recruiting officer.

Jacob Franz, who came here from South Dakota, last summer, died in the hospital here yesterday, after a somewhat lingering illness. The deceased was an elderly man, 58 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family in the States. He was a Grand Army veteran, and a member of the I. O. O. F. under whose auspices the funeral will be conducted. The funeral leaves Hourston's Hall on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Winnipeg Telegram: F. Gouin, formerly of this city, is in town again to spend a few days before leaving on an official trip through the west. He has recently spent several months in Edmonton and says that the prospects of this rapidly growing town are of the very brightest.

It will be seen by his opinion, he is the undisputed commercial metropolis of the Northwest. The surrounding country is well settled, and the farmers have a profitable market for all their produce. British Columbia absorbing all that is offered.

Alberta Plainedealer: A rather interesting pupil was enrolled at the public schools last week in the person of John Letavsky, a Galician boy about 18 years of age. He has been out from Galicia only four months but is making wonderful strides in acquiring the English language. He is evidently of a studious turn of mind and in his own language has studied Algebra, Botany, Zoology, Mineralogy and many other of the sciences. He is also well up in the world's history, both ancient and modern.

FARMERS' MARKETS.

The bottom has dropped out of the wheat market here. No. 1 now sells at 45c and very little that is offered grades No. 1. Offerings are light, owing chiefly to the low price.

Oats sell at 18c for feed and 20c to 22c for milling. In these also offerings are light.

It is estimated that 150,000 bushels of oats have been shipped out from this point this season; and a further estimate places the amount yet in dealers' hands here at 200,000 bushels. In addition to this there is also a large quantity yet in farmers' hands.

A wonderful change is taking place in the army. The British are grasping the new conditions of warfare. Our scouts, Mounted Infantry, Remington's Guards, Little's Corps of Australians and New Zealanders are quite able now to cope with the Boers. Our infantry when moving into action now instinctively seek cover.

CHENIER-CHARBONNEAU.

The marriage of Joseph Chenier, formerly of Garispy & Chenier, and Miss Charbonneau, both of Edmonton, was celebrated in the presbytery of the Catholic mission here this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Lestage, only the intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. J. H. Picard was groomsmen.

The happy couple will make their future home in Edmonton.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

The base line from Stony Plain to White Whale lake, now opened and being travelled. For its speedy completion much credit is due to D. Brox and his assistants. The road shortens the distance from Edmonton to White Whale lake to about 30 miles, and opens up a section of excellent farming land.

Rev. A. G. McKittrick, missionary here, leaves in about a week for the Lake of the Woods where he will open up another mission, assisted by Rev. John McDougall. Mr. McKittrick's successor at the mission here will arrive this week.

WHAT IT COSTS STRATHCONA.

Lord Strathcona's loyalty to the empire in the time of need will cost him half a million dollars if the campaign lasts a year, as follows:

400 men, outfit, \$100 each,	\$40,000
400 men, arms, \$50 each,	20,000
400 horses, \$100 each,	40,000
400 horses, outfit \$50,	20,000
Transportation, \$200 per man,	80,000
Do., horses, \$100,	40,000
Pay 400 men, 50c per day,	73,000
Maintenance, 50c per day,	73,000
Contingencies and extras, say,	20,000
	\$179,000

The following election protests in the recent Manitoba elections have been filed: Gimli, North Brandon and Russell.

Preliminary objections were also filed in the St. Boniface and Dauphin protests. The protests filed so far are: Conservatives: Beautiful Plains, Birtle, Carleton, Dauphin, Deloraine, Lakeside, Landsdowne, Lorne, Minnedosa, Mountain, Rhineland, St. Boniface, Westbourne, Winnipeg Centre, South Brandon, Liberals: Brandon, North Brandon, Kildonan and St. Andrews, Manitoba, Morden, Morris, Dauphin, Prairie, Rockwood, Rosedale, Russell, Sheshagewan, Souris, Winnipeg North, Gimli, Cypress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

On Feb. 2nd on Henry Blum's premises, north of Stony Plain, a dark colored Jersey cow, about 1 year old, with a white star on forehead, and a white mark on left hip, was lost. Any person finding her, please return her to the owner, and a reward of \$100 will be paid. Apply to H. J. FERGUSON, Fort Saskatchewan.

FOUND.

Late last November in the Clover Bar Settlement I found on the road a gentleman's overcoat. I have so far failed to find an owner for it. Any person finding it, please return it to the owner, and a reward of \$100 will be paid. Apply to H. J. FERGUSON, Fort Saskatchewan.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Referring to my advertisement lately running in this paper calling for FARM LANDS to sell, I have found it necessary to print and distribute my pamphlet "Farm Lands for Sale" earlier than was expected. It is now in the printer's hands. I intend, however, to issue a supplementary number about the end of February and will ask those wishing to dispose of their farms to place them with me before that date.

I may say that these pamphlets are going directly into the hands of intending settlers, every one of whom will buy or take up land in this district.

T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, EDMONTON.

TENDERS WANTED.

For building the Summer Kitchen at the Athabasca Landing to Cooking Lake. Apply to 2550 F. A. FRINGS, Edmonton.

ESTRAY.

On the premises of the undersigned, two mares, one colored with red, cropped ears, branded circle and bar on left hip; one dark brown mare three years old, white forehead, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. JOSEPH NEIN, Logan P. O.

TRACER WANTED.

For Josephine School, must hold first or second class certificate. One that can speak German preferred. Duties to commence at once. Address: GUS DOVE, Secy-Treas., Beaver Hills P. O.

ESTRAY.

Lost from the premises of the undersigned about 10th January, one three-year-old mare, black, white star on forehead, weighs about 1200, no brand, kick mark on front knee, split mark on left leg. A suitable reward will be paid for her return. JACOB BRODER, Horke Hill.

FOUND.

Small purse containing a small sum of money, two ps., etc. Apply at this office.

SERVANT WANTED.

Good general servant wanted. Apply at this office.

ESTRAY.

On the farm of the undersigned two mares, one black and the other sorrel, both white stars on forehead and ropes around neck. ADAM GIEBELHARTS, Spruce Grove.

ESTRAY.

On the farm of the undersigned one two-year-old red roan bull. Owner may have same by paying all expenses incurred. J. WILLIAMS, Clover Bar.

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TRACER WANTED.

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TRACER WANTED.

For Creighton Public School District No. 270, Second or third class certificate. School opens about 20th March. State salary and furnish references. Apply to KENNETH A. MORRISON, Secy., St. P. O., Alta.

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BRITAIN'S ARMY.

The following information is compiled by the New York Tribune: A regiment is composed by two regular battalions, two of militia and from two to five of volunteers. The only exception is in the case of the Cameron Highlanders, who have only one regular battalion. The peace strength of a battalion is about 800 men, with a full complement of officers for 10 companies. To raise it to its war strength of 1,000 men and to repair the losses of war, it is reinforced by drafts from the other battalions on the home station. The militia battalions are about the same strength, but the volunteer battalions range from 300 up to 2,250 strong in the case of one battalion in the west of England. Thus a regiment may comprise from 5,000 to 10,000 men, but the militia and volunteer battalions are available only for home defence, and half of the regular army being perpetually on foreign service, there remains only one battalion of each regiment available for an emergency call, such as the present Boer war. The battalion may be very weak from having sent drafts to its sister battalion abroad, and it is further weakened by the wounding out of recruits of less than one year's service, and weaklings who are not considered able to stand a foreign climate. These are all left behind at the depot, and the battalion is raised to its full strength of 1,000 men by taking men from the army reserve. The regular army is 180,000 strong, but only one-half of it is kept in the United Kingdom, 74,000 men being kept permanently in India and the remainder in the colonies and dependencies.

The army reserve is composed of men who have enlisted for 12 years and have served six with the colors. Then they retire into private life on a retaining fee of sixpence per day, and are obliged to return to the colors for service whenever called upon. When called out they receive the regular pay of their rank and the government makes a stipulated allowance to their wives and to every member of their families. The army reserve is 83,000 strong, and should that be exhausted, the militia reserve is called out. The militia is a civilian for 11 months of the year, and for the twelfth he is a soldier, and serves in barracks or under canvas. Most of the militia battalions are much superior to the regulars in physique, and, perhaps, in intelligence, and very little inferior in drill and discipline. A bounty and a small addition to his pay is given to every militiaman who enrolls in the reserve, and in some cases the aristocracy of county families add a few pounds to the bounty of every man in their county who joins the reserve. The militia reserve is probably 40,000 strong, but no official returns have been published in late years. In the meantime another reserve has been growing up. The recruits left at the depot have been completing their year's probationary service and are eligible for service abroad. There is always a rush of recruits in war time, and then men at the depot form a sort of military school, so that there will always be a more or less trained military force on the home station to stiffen the militia and volunteer forces on which the country will rely for protection in the event of all the regular battalions being taken out of the country. The militia is 132,000 strong. Between the militia and the volunteers stand the yeomanry cavalry, 12,000 strong. It is composed of the most part of young farmers and some of the landed gentry. Each man is required to provide his own horse and to furnish the second best horse in his stable. He is supposed to own his horse and to bring out the same animal every year for training. The training is very much the same as that of the militia, but the men get no pay, beyond an allowance of 60 cents a day for their horses. The yeomanry are accounted by the military experts the most efficient of the auxiliary forces.

The volunteers occupy very much the same position in Britain that the militia do in the United States, except that they receive no pay whatever. The regiment draws a capitation grant from the government for each man who renders himself efficient each year but the grant is barely sufficient to pay for the uniforms. Any man who does not qualify for the grant has to take it out of his own pocket, upon pain of being taken before the nearest magistrate and being sent to jail. The government provides the arms and accoutrements, and the regiment provides its armory and drill grounds. The expenses of the officers are so heavy that only rich men can hold commissions. Most of them are appointed

provisionally, and can be removed and replaced by retiring officers of the regular army, should the regiment be called out for service. Each battalion has a permanent staff of adjutant, sergeant-major and drill instructors from the regular army, and the most rigid discipline is maintained. Should a volunteer or a militiaman wish to enlist for active service, he is simply transferred to one of the regular battalions of his own regiment, being the same in all. Many volunteer battalions have offered their services to the government in war times, either for duty in the field or to relieve regular troops in garrisons abroad, but the offer has always been coldly declined. The volunteer force comprises 164,000 men, and with a little encouragement from the military authorities could easily be doubled. Besides all these there is another body of which no account is ever taken, the Royal Irish Constabulary. It is armed, equipped and drilled precisely the same as regular troops, comprising cavalry, artillery and infantry, and is, in effect, a little army doing police duty. It is 15,000 strong, and is also available for home defence, and is also available for home defence, bringing up the total home establishment to nearly 600,000 men.

The Indian establishment consists of 74,000 British and 146,000 native troops, 16,000 native army reserves, and 20,000 Imperial service troops, all of them available for service in any part of the world. The proportion between British and native troops is fixed by law, as a result of the Indian mutiny, at one to two. This army is not nearly strong enough to maintain order among a population of over 300,000,000, and the native army cannot be increased without increasing the British forces in proportion, which is out of the question. The difficulty was got around by forming a new army, 180,000 strong, under the guise of an armed police force. It is composed of men drawn from the northern tribes, the very pick of the population of India, and is, on the whole, a better fighting machine than the native Indian army, recruited as it is in part from the southern provinces, the natives of which make inferior soldiers. The armies maintained by the Indian princes aggregate 355,000 men, including 50,000 cavalry with 2,000 guns, and these armies have time and again been offered to the British government for service in any part of the world. From prudential motives the British government has always refused the offer, but to please the princes agreed to recruit 20,000 men as Imperial service troops. These men are trained by British officers, and are as efficient as any troops in India. For purpose of defence, there are 29,000 European and Eurasian volunteers, and indefinite numbers of frontier militia and local levies. These levies consist of the most part of warlike tribes, inhabiting the mountainous regions along the northwestern frontier. Each tribe receives an annual payment from the Indian government for guarding the mountain passes and protecting the trade routes, but no one can tell how many men they could supply in a case of emergency, or how efficient these men would prove themselves. Considerable doubt has been cast upon the wisdom of this policy since the outbreak of the Afriids a few years ago, an outbreak which it took an army of 70,000 to quell. A new policy is being inaugurated, by which each tribe is to supply a certain number of men for a local militia, and these men are to be commanded by British officers. It will take many years to work out the scheme, but in the end it will provide a formidable frontier force to cope with a possible Russian advance. It is calculated that the army for the defence of India aggregates nearly 900,000 men, but not half of these are a match for white troops.

For the defence of the other dependencies there is a heterogeneous collection of troops numbering a trifle over 30,000. They comprise all races, black, white, brown and yellow. Some of these are under the control of the colonial office, some of the foreign office, a few of the war department, and the remainder of chartered companies. For the recent expedition to the Niger region the troops were contributed by the Royal Niger company, and the war department, while the navy provided the gunners. The war office is now considering a scheme for the consolidation of all these forces. The chief defensive force of the Empire is the navy which is manned by 70,000 seamen and 18,000 marines. Behind this is a naval reserve of 40,000 sailors and fishermen who undergo an annual training. The law provides for conscription for the militia whenever it falls below a certain strength, but the occasion has never arisen to necessitate the enforcement of the law.

Toronto Telegram: England cannot expect anything but disaster when the men who know everything are editing newspapers and the men who know nothing are leading armies.

The C. P. R. land sales for the month of January are nearly double those of the corresponding month last year. The returns for the month give the following figures: In January, 1900, 31,486 acres were sold for \$100,858; in January, 1899, 14,718 acres were sold for \$45,411.

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PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 3rd, '00.

The usual ceremonies attending the opening of the session of parliament took place on Thursday last. A guard of honor from the local volunteer force was drawn up in front of the building. His Excellency drove up in a carriage of state with mounted outriders, and an artillery salute was fired. The senate chamber was thronged on the floor and in the galleries with the very elite of Ottawa, assembled to see the show, and incidentally, only incidentally of course—to be seen. The senators occupied their own seats in the chamber the remainder of the space being occupied by the ladies in the gayest and airiest of costumes, notwithstanding that the weather outside, would have done credit to the Arctic Circle. The commons met formally a few minutes before the arrival of His Excellency at the senate chamber, and were duly summoned to the august presence to hear the speech from the throne read, by Lord Minto. That is ostensibly they went to hear, but apparently they really went to exchange greetings and to form part of the show. The speech was long and was read by His Excellency in English and then in French. It might as well have been in Russian as far as being heard distinctly enough to be understood was concerned.

The reading of the speech formally opens the house of parliament for the work of the session. His Excellency bowed and retired, the crowd which had been divided intermingled for a time, the members of the commons returned to their own chamber, and the speakers of the senate and commons received in their respective apartments.

The first business taken up in the commons was the introduction of newly elected members. Of these four were introduced, all liberals. They were: J. E. Archambault, Berthier, I. J. Gould, West Ontario; H. Bourassa, Labelle; V. Geoffroy, Vercheres. Three other new members are yet to be introduced.

The opposition appeared in full force and the prospects of a lively session are excellent. Sir Charles Tupper on entering the house was cheered by his followers, and this was replied to by the liberals when the new members were being introduced.

The house was adjourned until Monday, when the address in reply will be discussed.

Bourassa asked that the papers relating to the despatch of the contingents to South Africa be laid on the table for use in the discussion on the address.

Sir Wilfrid promised that they would be.

Sir Adolph Caron who did not appear during last session was in his place.

HISTORY OF THE WAR.

A exchange mentions that the war in South Africa has now lasted 116 days.

The British have lost in killed, wounded and missing at least 8,000 men.

A conservative estimate places the Boer losses at 2,000.

In Pretoria there are upwards of 2,500 British prisoners; at Cape Town there are 500 Boer prisoners.

At Nicholson's Nek about 800 British officers and men, and two-thirds of a mountain battery were captured, and some 650 prisoners and two guns fell into the hands of the Boers at Stormberg. Eleven guns were also taken by the Boers at Colenso.

The British plan of campaign of a triple advance has failed at every point.

Did Buller miss his great opportunity when the Boer attack on Ladysmith was made on January 6 and when he contented himself with a reconnaissance instead of making an effort to force the passage of the Tugela?

Ladysmith has now been closely invested for ninety-three days. A despatch from a reliable correspondent received in London just before the siege began said there were provisions and ammunition enough to last three months. That limit is now being reached.

Sir George White's fate and that of some eight thousand gallant men, who have withstood a heavy bombardment, repelled two hard-pressed attacks and made two successful sorties, with the grim spectre of fever stalking in their midst hangs in the balance.

Lord Methuen has fought four battles and has advanced to within twenty-five miles of beleaguered Kimberley. Belmont, Graspan and Modder river cost 1,167 lives, and at Magersfontein, where his progress was stopped he lost 993 more men. He has

been at a standstill for fifty-three days.

Kimberley's siege has lasted 109 days, and there is apparently as little chance of relief for some time to come as if Methuen, who is within easy hailing range, were at his starting point on the Orange river.

General Gatacre met with "a serious accident" at Stormberg, losing nearly half his force. Since December 10, to use a phrase favored by the war office, there is "no change in the situation," in so far as he is concerned.

AS IT SHOULD BE

London, Feb. 7.—Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish party, was loudly cheered by all sections of the Irish members when he rose in the house of commons to-day to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, representing that the time had arrived to bring the war to a conclusion on a basis of recognizing the independence of the Transvaal.

Mr. Redmond's amendment was rejected by a vote of 368 to 6. The house then adjourned.

A despatch from Stockholm, dated the 8th, announces that the Boers are attacking Gen. Gatacre from two directions. Firing was proceeding between the outposts and a detained Stockholm despatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5, announces that a body of troops left the camp Feb. 3 and that important developments were expected.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—Lord Roberts and General Kitchener have started for the front.

BRAVERY OF BRITISH GUNNERS.

Benet Burleigh, the well-known correspondent, gives the following description of the battle on the Tugela river. After describing the terrible ordeal of fire to which the batteries were subjected, he writes: "But the gunners never wince nor flinch, buckling to their work like men who grip a heavy load. Nay, more, some of them in derision began to field, as at cricket, with the badly-aimed spent shot of the machine cannon. Running aside, they would make a catch, and call, 'How's that, umpire?'—'Astounding and yet more astonishing, for this story is absolutely true.'"

"Within a quarter of an hour Colonel Long was knocked over, shot through the arm and body, a bullet passing through his liver and kidneys. He was carried aside 200 yards into a shallow donga, where lay several of the Davons and others. There, wounded as he was, Colonel Long sent for help to overcome the enemy's fire. But it did not come, for there was a difficulty about quickly finding either Gen. Buller or General Clery. Colonel Long became delirious, constantly repeating: 'Ah! my gunners. My gunners are splendid. Look at them!'"

"Colonel Hunt, shot through both legs, was also carried to the donga. As the men were being shot down very rapidly—for the Boers fire was by that time increasing—Colonel Hunt advised that it would be better to abandon the guns, but Long's characteristic reply was: 'We never abandon guns!'"

"After the order was given to abandon the guns, four men persisted in serving two guns and remaining beside their cannon. One of either pair carried the shell; the others laid and fired their beloved 15-pounders. But two were left. They continued the unequal battle. They exhausted the ordinary ammunition, and finally drew upon and fired the emergency rounds of case, their last shot. Then they stood to 'attention' beside the gun, and an instant later fell pierced through and through by Boer bullets. These I say, by the light of all my experiences in war, these gunners of ours are men who deserve monuments over their graves and even Victoria crosses in their coffins."

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Vegetables, 1 car.
Flour, 3 cars.
Horses, 3 cars.
Dressed hogs, 1 car.
Cattle, 1 car.
Hides, 1 car.
Coke, 2 cars.

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Flour, 1,400 lbs.
Beer, 2,800 lbs.
Butter, 680 lbs.
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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Thursday the government carried most of the questions in regard to the war in South Africa. Mr. George Wyndham, the parliamentary under-secretary for war, maintained that the information furnished by the intelligence department was accurate and he added that information in regard to the forces remaining in the United Kingdom would be included in the statement which the government would make shortly. Relative to the speech made by General Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the first Boer shell burst and the order was given for one regiment to retire to the edge of the kopje where there was more cover. The order was misconstrued by some of the foremost trenches, who fell back. The Boers seized this opportunity and rushed the trenches capturing a few men. The mistake was soon observed and the Boers fled. Two of their Maxim Nordenfeldts commenced to drop shells among us, doing terrible damage. The Boer riflemen, noticing the havoc wrought, attempted to creep back, with loss. As they retreated they appealed to our men to surrender. Our response was a volley. The formation of the hill top is like a table, a mile long and a quarter of a mile broad. The shorter side alone was available for rifle fire, and the firing party, which responded to the Boer attack, was necessarily small. The remainder of our force was scattered about seeking shelter."

BOER ARTILLERY.

The war in South Africa is demonstrating in a most marked manner the relative merits of French and English artillery. To many the showing made by the Boer guns has been a veritable surprise. Time after time it has been demonstrated that the English field-pieces were wholly unable to reach the enemy's position, while the Boer guns searched out every nook and cranny of the English ground.

The explanation of the efficiency of the Boer artillery is simple. During the period when the Transvaal was preparing for the war the burghers were wise enough to draw their military supplies from those plants in Europe known to produce the best articles. Low works of Berlin furnished the Mauser infantry rifles, while from the famous Le Creusot establishment in France came the field and siege guns.

The remarkable feature of the guns possessed by the Boers is the great range attainable. Range means high velocity, and high velocity is generally accompanied by heavy recoil shocks. The workmen at Le Creusot have exhibited their handiwork in turning out carriages capable of withstanding the recoil of the guns, and at the same time the carriages have been made so light that the Boers have found it possible to drag the big guns over the roughest kind of ground. Within the past 18 months the French engineers at Le Creusot have evolved it is said, a type of field gun and siege piece even more efficient than the standard weapon of the French army. The French government has hesitated to take up in toto the latest guns, owing to the enormous expense entailed, but is now adding the newly-designed pieces at the rate of a few batteries at a time. The Boers, however, in making their artillery acquisitions, secured the very latest model pieces produced at Le Creusot—Collier's Weekly.

WHAT BULLER HAS BEFORE HIM.

Winston Churchill correspondent for the Morning Post, now with General Buller's army on the Tugela, gives the following summary of the difficulties of the campaign there:

"The enemy will act with common sense. They will place outposts on the hills, and keep back their main body, until they see the decision of Gen. Buller's movements. Then they will quickly bring up the main body, and extemporize what defensive works they can in addition to such as they have profusely prepared in anticipation of various possible advances."

"That is what everyone would expect them to do, and that their main body can ride faster than Gen. Buller's main body can walk was also pretty generally understood. The consequence is that the Boer army cannot be turned. Wherever it is attacked it can put an entrenched front. According to Mr. Churchill there are 7,000 Boers watching Ladysmith, the same number held ready to resist Gen. Buller and 5,000 kept in reserve to reinforce either body at need. Thus Gen. Buller has to attack 12,000 men entrenched on more favorable ground."

"For that purpose, Mr. Churchill thinks he ought to have 35,000 men instead of 25,000. In other words, Gen. Buller ought to have another division. The entire gravity of the war lies in Natal, and a British victory there would be decisive, while a complete British defeat in Natal would have disastrous consequences not easily to be estimated."

Sensational rumors are current in London that the militia battalion act will be put in force Feb. 14, and that General Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, has called for 90,000 additional men, which it is added, the government has promised to give him, sending 50,000 militia and volunteers and 40,000 reserves.

It is also said that the volunteers will be mobilized forthwith. It is even asserted to-day that the cabinet has specially dealt with the matters,

SPION KOP.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends the following: "Spion's Camp, Monday—Conversations with our men who were on the fighting lines at Spion Kop reveal the fierceness of the Boer attack and the terrific havoc wrought by the enemy's shells. When the Boers were first seen, they were 1,000 yards away. They then descended into 'a hollow.' When next it was possible to see them, they were only seventy yards off, and our foremost line sought shelter behind the rocks. At this chief, explaining the British reverses in South Africa, Mr. Wyndham said that General Wolseley merely intended to convey the impression that the military qualities shown by the Boers were of a higher order than had been anticipated. At this remark the Irish members cheered."

Mr. Maffeur, the government leader, said in answer to a question that while the military operations were proceeding he could not answer any inquiry as to the slaughter of the Highlanders at Magersfontein.

Mr. Wyndham again deplored the amendment, which, he asserted, would be "misunderstood by the continental critics, by our fellow-subjects in Natal, and by our kinsmen in America, who are watching the vicissitudes of the struggle."

WAR NOTES.

The campaign in Cape Colony does not develop rapidly. The Boers at Colesburg, Steynberg and Stormberg seem to be content if they can keep the British troops in check while Cronje operates between Modder river and Kimberley, holding Methuen quiet while the Boers bombard the diamond city.

The militia ballot act will make every unmarried man between the age of eighteen and thirty liable to serve for five years.

The following very doubtful statement comes from Lorenzo Marques: Information has been received here from the Transvaal that the war department, convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith, and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided on a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags, and hundreds of Kafir, have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoria, for the purpose of damming the Klip river, some miles below Ladysmith. The idea is to flood the town, and drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb-proof caves, so as to expose them to shell fire.

The pleasures of campaigning in South Africa are aptly described by Private Nash, of the first Canadian contingent, writing home from Orange river. He says: "I sit on guard on Scott's Ridge at present, sitting with my great coat as a sunshade, while all around are dead Boers, horses, etc., and some of them with only a few stones over them, all having been dead over three weeks, so you can imagine how pleasant the air is. If you get any fumes from my letter, do not put me down as having smallpox. We are going up to Modder river in two days, and will probably have a terrible campaign, as the Boers are having it pretty well their own way, but I guess it will be 'Break the News to Mother' on the Boers' part when the Canadian contingent gets at them. I did not know at Quebec, while sitting in the rigging of the Sardinian, that there was such a pleasant place on earth outside of the Sahara desert, as South Africa—nothing but nice, hot burning sand and barren mountains, and no water, while at night you can pick the icicles off your whiskers. If I arrive home, I will be content to sleep in the cellar and make one meal a day off sand."

ANGUS RIDGE—OBITUARY.

Death reaped a rich harvest on Saturday, February 3rd, at 8:15 p. m., when Mrs. Donaldson, wife of John Donaldson, was called to her long home. Deceased was sick a little more than two weeks, being tenderly cared for by her sister, Mrs. Waterston. The death of her daughter, Jennie, about three years ago was a heavy blow to her.

Mrs. Donaldson was born in Bristol, Quebec, in 1847. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus. When young the family moved to Ottawa, then Bytown. She united with the Daily Street church, Rev. Wardrop, D. D., now of Guelph, being pastor at that time. In 1868, she married Mr. John Donaldson, then living in Ottawa for several years they moved to Alberta about 6 or 7 years ago. Mrs. Donaldson united with the Battle river or Angus Ridge congregation. Her consistent life was an example to all. She was religiously inclined from her youth. Death had no terrors for her when the summons came.

Besides her sorrowing husband, the following members of the family survive her: Miss Aggie, at home; George, of Golden, B. C.; Harry, John, Angus, Martha and Jessie, at home.

The funeral on Tuesday, 2 p. m. was largely attended considering that the day was cold and rather stormy, all anxious to show their respect to a deceased neighbor and friend. Rev. J. G. Hodges, the pastor, conducted the memorial service at the house and grave. He preached an able and impressive sermon from the words: "Then Cometh the end," Cor. 15:24. The remains were deposited in the family burying ground till the resurrection morn. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Ben Shantz, Dan MacRae, Tom Waterston, William Abbott, William Wilson and John McVicar. Blessed are the dead, who died in the Lord.

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BOARDING AUDITOR.

F. A. Franks desires to point out that in regard to the auditing of the town books, he never offered to do the work jointly with any one as reported; and furthermore he did not qualify his offer by stating that he would not be responsible; he is prepared to make the audit himself and give bonds for its correctness.

JUVENILE HOCKEY.

The second match between the juvenile hockey teams of Strathcona and Edmonton took place on the Shamrock rink, Strathcona, on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in another victory for the Edmonton boys by a score of 3 to 2. The game was the first one in a series of three for a silver-cup presented by citizens of Strathcona to the winners of a majority of the matches. The second game of the series will be played here next Saturday.

The respective teams were:

Strathcona.	Edmonton.
Durrant, goal	H. Bush.
Gainer, point	Greenwood.
McRae, forward	Goodridge.
Robolt, point	Young.
Kent, forward	Canverous.
T. Robolt, forwards	Johnson.
Cunningham, forwards	McDougall.
Referee, Mr. Blain.	

MURDER THE LIARD.

According to a Victoria despatch E. T. Pope, manager of the Casa Trading company's store at Laketon, Dease lake, Cassiar, has arrived from that interior point with word that an Indian family of seven, McTavish by name, on the Upper Liard river, had been murdered by tribesmen who accused them of witchcraft in consequence of an epidemic of scurvy. Constable Stewart, of Laketon, and two deputies who went originally to investigate, have not yet returned, and it is feared they too have been sacrificed. Officials reports confirm Pope's story, and a sufficient posse to arrest all concerned will be dispatched. Pope also reports that Captain Dixon and Henry Mason, reported lost on Hay mountain, are safe at Telegraph Creek. They had a hazardous trip thither from McDams.

KANTO WHEAT

Prices in store at Fort William on Monday: The market for Manitoba wheat is about as slow as possible. There is no demand to-day. The movement in the country is extremely light. In face of weaker outside markets buyers hold off, but holders are not anxious. 1 hard spot is worth 65c, delivery last half February 65-1-2c; May delivery 65-2-2c and 1 northern 2-3 under 1 hard. Stock at Fort William on February 12, 1900, 3,199,000 bushels.

Free Press: Under the influence of the outside market, the local market has also been weak, and prices declined to from a week ago. The amount of business done has been of the smallest. The quantity of wheat moving in the country being small, there is no pressure of fresh deliveries coming on the market to cause forced sales, while buyers therefore are very scarce. Holders are firm and unwilling to sell at the decline. The price of 1 hard spot at Fort William has varied from 65-1-2c to 64-1-2c, the latter price being the best obtainable yesterday afternoon, after outside markets had closed. The value of 2 hard and 1 hard and 1 northern is 21-2c under 1 hard.

AN OBJECTION.

Editor Bulletin.

Kindly allow me space in the columns of your paper to make a few remarks in regard to an evil with which I, as a missionary, have to contend and from which the people in the district of Belmont, in which I reside, have suffered to some extent during the four months which I have spent here. The evil to which I refer is that known as "dancing" with all the meaning that the word has for those who know this amusement best. This evil I am pleased to say does not find its supporters in the district of Belmont, but its existence, at times, here is due to a certain class in the town of Edmonton, which for some reason or other come in parties to this community and for a night take possession of a house belonging perhaps to some of their friends, or at least acquaintances, and thus bring the dance with its degrading and demoralizing influence into a neighborhood where except on these occasions such evils have no existence. It seems to me very unfortunate that a community such as we have at Belmont, where the people in general have, morally and spiritually, risen to a level in which they find neither vice, time, nor place for such an amusement here mentioned, should suffer from it, both by its influence and by having such an amusement connected with the name of the community especially as it is brought in by an alien foreign to the community. If dancing must have its existence in society it is most desirable that it, and its apparent concomitants, whiskey and cards, should be kept in the locality and the circle of society to which they belong.

W. O. ROTHNEY,
Presbyterian Missionary,
Belmont.

The War Eagle and Centre Star mines have shut down and closed the payments of dividends. The reason assigned is the necessity in each case of constructing machinery to work the mines on a more efficient and profitable basis. The note signed by Goodenham says we desire to add that we have every confidence in the future of the mines when the plant is in good working condition.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—J. A. Dredge, Brandon; J. Brennan, Sturgeon; E. Reid, town; Sam White, Geo. Norris, Slave lake; R. Haro and wife, Beaver Hills; S. J. Truscott, Stony Plain; Jas. J. Collinson, St. Albert; J. Morin, Lesser, Slave lake; W. N. Trimble, Leduc.

Alberta—F. Renault, Slave lake; J. McKenty, Belleville; J. W. Tyrrell, Hamilton; J. Lofthouse, Split lake; C. C. Fandino, W. R. Bear, John Kipling, Simcoe; A. L. Brown, Fort Saskatchewan; J. F. Pout and wife, Edmonton; H. M. Burritt, Vancouver; Henry Monette, Peter French, Gilmer, town. Jasper—R. Gillars, Fort Saskatchewan; Chas. Brumfit, H. W. Brumfit, New Lannon; F. Renaud, Washington; L. Leggett, W. S. Metcalf, town.

A PROTEST AND REPLY.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—Presidents Steyn and Kruger have communicated with field marshal Lord Roberts, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and devastating farm property. General Roberts in reply declared that the charges were not substantiated, adding that the wanton destruction of property was contrary to British practices. The following is the protest, which is dated Bloemfontein, February 3:

"We learn from many sides that British troops, contrary to the recognized usages of war, daily destroy property by burning and dynamiting farm houses and devastating farms and goods therein by means of which unprotected women and children are often deprived of food and cover.

"This happens not only in places where the barbarians are encouraged by British officers, but even in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State, where the white brigands come out from the theatre of war with the evident intention of carrying on a general devastation, without any reason recognized by the custom of war and without in any way furthering operations. We wish earnestly to protest against such acts."

In the British reply General Roberts said:

"I beg to acknowledge the honor of your letter, charging the British troops with the destruction of property contrary to the recognized usages of war, and brigandage and devastation. These charges are made in vague and general terms, no specific case being mentioned. Neither is evidence given. I have seen such charges as these made before now in the Boer press, but in no case which has come under my notice, have they been substantiated. The most stringent instructions have been issued to British troops in respect of private property so far as is compatible with the conduct of military operations. All wanton destruction and injury to peaceful inhabitants are contrary to British practice and traditions and will be rigorously suppressed by me.

"I regret your honors should have seen fit to repeat the untrue statement that barbarians have been encouraged by British officers to commit depredations. In any case in which a charge has been perpetrated by native subjects of Her Majesty the Queen, the act was contrary to the instructions of the British officers at the nearest spot and entirely disconnected with their operations. Women and children who were taken prisoners by the natives were restored to their homes by the agency of the British officers in question."

BOER FORCES.

An eminent South African authority (a man whose relations with the Boer government prevents the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army. The numerical strength of the army which is opposing England is as follows:

Orange Free State soldiers, 13,000.
Immigrant Boers, 5,000.
Uitlanders, 5,000.
Natal Dutch, 5,000.
Cape Colony Dutch, about 8,000.
Total, 64,000.

Regarding the Boers' ability to hold out, he said: "There is not the least doubt of their endurance and resistance for months to come. They are controlled by the same intelligence, courage and fortitude that enabled the Americans to prolong for six years their war for liberty and independence. And the Boers have one great advantage that Washington's army was without—money, modern arms and a hill country, which provides natural defenses."

A. W. Puttee, labor candidate, has been elected in Winnipeg for the Commons on the recent. A number of ballots were held over, having been marked in the space opposite the candidate's name instead of on the disc. The majority of these were for Puttee and they were allowed. He left for Ottawa.

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CHAMBERLAIN ON THE WAR.

In the English House of Commons on the 5th, the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne briefly summarized the negotiations with the Transvaal, pointing out the issues between the Boers and the British were real and great, and the inherent differences between the Boer and British civilizations. If the preparations for war were insufficient it was wholly due to the fact that the government was determined to do everything to obtain peace and to do nothing to endanger it. He declared the war just, necessary and righteous. He declared that England's policy in the war was not to crush the Boers but to subjugate them so that her supremacy in South Africa would never again be threatened by them. Chamberlain admitted that mistakes had been made but the government had honestly hoped for a settlement until the last moment. These mistakes are now being rectified. Soon the country will have two hundred thousand men of all arms in the field, including as many mounted infantry as the Boers had. The colonials would soon be a fourth of the whole force. Mr. Chamberlain said the government forces would soon resume the original plan of the campaign, which gave every promise of success. He declared that never again will British supremacy be threatened, never again would Englishmen be treated as an inferior race.

Arrangements for the transportation of Strathcona's Horse have been completed by the C. P. R. so far as the first train is concerned. This train will leave Calgary to-day at 6 o'clock in the evening and arrive in Winnipeg at 4:30 o'clock on Feb. 12, leaving for the east an hour and a half later, at 6 o'clock, with the Winnipeggers and Manitoba troops. The train will carry about 250 men and horses and will consist of 6 tourist cars, baggage car, commissary car and eight palace horse cars. One or two cars will be added at Winnipeg for those joining the contingent here.

Cape Town, Saturday, Feb. 3.—One principle that competent military observers deduce from our assaults on the Boers' positions is that with modern rifles using smokeless powder the defense is 10 to 1 as compared with the attack, while formerly the rule was three to one. The results at Mafeking and Kimberley are evidence of this principle, equally with the British experience at Magerfontein.

In a biographical sketch of Insp. Belcher, who will probably go as second in command of Strathcona's contingent, the Regina correspondent of the Free Press says: "Another adventure was the capture of a cannibal near Fort Saskatchewan. The man, a half-breed, had eaten his mother-in-law, his wife and several children. Mr. Belcher ran him to earth and secured also the bones and other remains of the man's horrible feasts."

The depression caused in England by the British reverses has not reached the camps, where the men are truly anxious to meet the enemy.

The house of commons unanimously adopted the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the expected amendment not making its appearance. Both opposition leaders were absent. In thus endorsing the action of the government in its contingent policy, the speeches of members outside the house and their voting for the address, stand out in strong contrast. Sir Richard Cartwright delivered a splendid address, patriotic in tone, showing up the inconsistencies of the present opposition in the light of past opportunities which had been lost to the empire. The expenditures by means of governor-general's warrants showed the cost of the contingents to date had been \$329,386.

Another report has been received by the government from Col. Otter, commanding the First Royal Canadian now in South Africa. The most serious part of the report is that which refers to the necessity of court-martialing three of the contingent who were found asleep on sentry. This is a serious offense. Two of them belong to A and one of them to B companies. All three are western men.

Toronto's new mayor, Mr. E. A. Macdonald has given notice of motion as follows: "That this council do petition the parliament of Canada at its next session to pass an act to authorize the honorable postmaster general to acquire all of the existing telegraph and telephone lines and systems, and make such extensions to and operate same in connection with and as part of the postal system of Canada, or in the alternative to construct a new system or systems of telegraph or telephone and to operate the same as aforesaid, and that the corporations of the cities, towns and other municipalities of Canada be asked to assist so that an act may be passed for the purpose aforesaid."

It is thought the Lieut. Col. Lessard now in Africa will have command of the second contingent. Col. Lessard is a French-Canadian, who has seen service in the Northwest, for which he has a decoration.

DEATHS.

Franz—At Edmonton on Sunday, the 11th Jacob Franz, aged 58 years. Funeral takes place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Houston's Hall.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory at Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
February.		
Monday, 5,	36	-8
Tuesday, 6,	40	-10
Wednesday, 7,	47	-22
Thursday, 8,	40	-40
Friday, 9,	9	-21
Saturday, 10,	40	4
Sunday, 11,	33	11
Monday, 12,	20	-20

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Department of Indian Affairs, 23rd January, 1900.

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